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Highlights of Past Week

Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands MSCA Grant (Navajo Nation): On July 2, we awarded the Navajo Nation Abandoned Mine Lands Program (NNAML) a Superfund multi-site cooperative agreement (MSCA) for \$328,849. NNAML has over 25 years of experience addressing hazards at abandoned uranium mines (AUM) across the Navajo Nation. This grant will allow EPA to tap into the expertise of Navajo scientists and engineers, from three field offices (Window Rock, Shiprock, and Tuba City), with experience in the logistics of mine clean-up. During this first grant year NNAML will use the funds to support more than 12 response actions across the Navajo Nation. R9 Superfund welcomes NNAML as a formal partner and looks forward to performing all work needed to address AUM health risks impacting the Navajo people. (Contact: Zizi Searles, x2-3178)

Navajo Superfund Program Grants: On July 29, the Grants Management office sent a letter to Navajo Nation EPA and OMB confirming that compliance issues contained in EPA's April 1 have been addressed. Remaining deliverables include the purchase of a new office building, two staff hiring activities, and payment of all final invoices, all of which are expected to occur prior to grant close out at the end of FY16. (Contact: Wilson Yee, x2-3484)

Eureka Smelter Site, Eureka, NV: EPA participated in the National Night Out in Eureka on Tuesday night, where more than a hundred community members came out to socialize and learn more about community safety organizations. CIC Sarah Cafasso spoke at the event and had an outreach table, where community members stopped by to learn more about EPA's yard cleanup program and signed up for yard sampling (See pictures attached). The EPA team is conducting

outreach to residents for the entire week of August 1 to target any remaining yards that require sampling and/or remediation by EPA. (Contact: Sarah Cafasso, x2-3076)

Triple Site (Sunnyvale, CA): This week EPA is overseeing the installation of two mitigation systems in the residential Duane/San Miguel Avenue neighborhood (out of twenty buildings requiring mitigation – 35 households & 10 school buildings serving 3,000 children and staff). One is a preemptive system at a new residential building and the other is a sub-membrane depressurization system at a two-story apartment complex with twelve units. This will bring the total number of buildings mitigated to date to three (encompassing 17 households), with eight remaining residential buildings (18 households) and ten school buildings planned for later this summer and fall. (Contact: Melanie Morash, x2-3050 or Alejandro Diaz, x2-3242)

Stringfellow (Jurupa Valley, CA): As part of the year-long 35 Years of Superfund Anniversary, EPA has produced a video highlighting early community activism at the first Superfund site on the West Coast. The Superfund community engagement program developed new tools based on the work and lessons learned from working with the community near the Stringfellow site. The video was made public on July 27 and can be viewed from the EPA Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5WtiuzM6P4> (Contact: Daewon Rojas-Mickelson, x7-4191 or Viola Cooper, x2-3243)

McClellan AFB (Privatization): EPA signed the McClellan Finding of Suitability for Early Transfer (FOSET) 2 No Further Action (NFA) Sites Record of Decision (ROD) last week. This ROD addresses 35 sites at the former McClellan Air Force Base which were transferred as part of the FOSET 2, the third property transfer under McClellan Privatization. The FOSET 2 NFA Sites ROD selected an NFA remedy for soil and soil gas extending from the surface to 15 feet below ground surface at each of the 35 sites. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (with concurrence from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board) signed the ROD this week to indicate its acceptance of the ROD. (Contact: Robert Fitzgerald, x7-4171)

Motorola 52nd Street Site, Phoenix, AZ: In OU1, the indoor air data from the summer round of sampling for the former 90-acre Motorola 52nd Street Campus vapor intrusion investigation indicates a potential indoor air source at 2 locations where chemicals are stored. Indoor air results were slightly elevated and Freescale will re-sample these areas after the building owner removes the chemicals. The OU2 site-wide vapor intrusion investigation kicks off this week with submittal of the groundwater well installation workplan for Agency review and approval. We expect to move forward with permitting for this well within the next 2 weeks. At the OU2/OU3 boundary, Honeywell will conduct a focused Remedial Investigation to collect limited soil vapor samples at the Honeywell Area 21 Facility to confirm current TCE/PCE concentrations in near surface soil vapors. Additionally, on August 3 EPA and ADEQ is conducting a brief call with the Community Information Group (CIG) members to touch base on site updates and check-in between the formal evening CIG events held each April and October. This is an effort to provide equal time and hear from all the CIG members and not just the most vocal disgruntled CIG member. (Contact: Rachel Loftin, x2-3253)

Exide Technologies: On July 28, Dan Meer, Steve Calanog and George Randell met with the

Department of Toxic Substances Control (Zoe Bayar, Su Patel, Ana Mascarenas, Tamera Zilinsky) to discuss their revised organizational structure and management objectives for the Exide Vernon cleanup. The revised structure incorporated many of EPA's suggestions and looks like a good proposal to share with a wider stakeholder group. We also discussed management objectives. On August 1, Dan Meer participated in a conference call with DTSC and LA County DPH (Angelo Bellomo, Charlene Contreras, Mike Contreras and Stella Fogelman) to socialize DPH's policy objectives with DTSC's management objectives. We made some progress and EPA agreed to send some suggested objectives to DPH, which we did on August 2.

Significant Items for Next Week

Exide Technologies: On August 11, Dan Meer will attend a meeting in Los Angeles with Exide cleanup stakeholders, including local officials, LA County DPH and DTSC. The meeting objectives are to review DTSC's proposed organizational structure and the management objectives and to prepare for the public meeting scheduled for August 18. On August 10, Dan Meer will meet separately with Angelo Bellomo to review actions surrounding the response to the Maywood magnesium fire, where EPA, LA County Fire HazMat and LA County DPH were in a unified command and to discuss next steps on the clean up of the fire site.

Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 Weeks Out)

Grant Announcements

Legislative Engagement

Travel, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagement for Division Director

Other Information

Division Director Schedule: Enrique Manzanilla is out on annual leave next week. Nancy Lindsay is acting.

30-60 Day Outlook

Internal to Region 9

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